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Sam's four big schoolmates laughed

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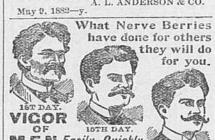
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Thou holdest well thy solitary state
Amid new worlds that idly round thee throng.
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The majesty of Rome, her mighty weight
Of will, upraised above the little great,
And quick to punish all who did her wrong.
But I behold, cold and indifferent,
Unmoved by awful stermness of thy face,
Heedless of all the memories which have lent
To thy unyielding form a tender grace,
For thou art but the shameless monument
Of the fierce strength of an unloving race. on the Liver and Kidneys. Try it.

Sam, what's the matter with you anyhow? What do you mean by layin us poor fellows in the shade like this?" "Oh, I just want to look respectable,

On a morning in the early part of December, in the year 1876, 25 or 30 pupils, comprising boys and girls of different ages, were standing in front of a country schoolhouse in central Illinois. They were awaiting their new teacher,

feigning ignorance. term of school. The young people were all engaged in conversation. There were many speculations as to the appearance of the person who had been intrusted with the tutorship of the rising generation in district No. 6. Numerous opinions were expressed as to the success or failure of

A short distance from the main body of pupils five big boys were congregated. These talked in earnest tones. The is an education. Miss Thomas is a good oldest as well as the largest of the teacher, and I spect to learn comethin group was Sam Gaines, a coarse boned, this term." robust looking fellow of 20 years. He was the center of attraction and did than 15 minutes when John sent a pamost of the speaking. It was evident per wad flying across the room. An outthat his comrades looked upon him as a break of laughter followed, in which sort of leader.

"Have you been throwing these paper balls?" she asked, looking straight at with scars and bruises, while three wo men left a-bawlin. Now they hev hired a city belle, and I s'pose she is badly stuck up, but I reckon we'll soon show her the ways of deestrict No. 6." "You just bet your life," said John

Sam. "Las' winter we cleaned out three strappin schoolmasters. The year before

we licked one man and sent him away

the history of No. 6, she will be treated to a fine s'prise party." Suddenly a girl made her appearance

The pupils craned their necks to catch

course to pursue. a glimpse of the newcomer, who was Miss Laura Thomas, the teacher. The young lady bowed graciously to all and smiled sweetly. Then she hastened into Having arrived in the schoolroom, Miss Thomas seated herself in the armlooked around with the greatest compo-sure. She knew full well the unsavory ors how her predecessors had fled from had been warned by the very men who

employed her to consider carefully the step she was taking. But this caused her little concern. She apprehended no difficulty. Her heart was filled with from that day Laura Thomas enconfidence The pupils came into the house and

to their studies. The children made re-Miss Thomas studiously inspected the Miss Thomas studiously inspected the latter, as if attempting to single out a markable progress, and at the close of the term folks declared that Miss Thomasticular one in the group. Finally sha particular one in the group. Finally she

ed, with a smile The manner and wording of this speech completely amazed the big boy. He nodded assent, and grasping the bucket hurried away, followed closely by in a buggy drawn by a span of handhis four companions, who snickered loudly when they were on the outside.

displaying considerable embarrassment.
"This girl understands eterquette. There's nothin Junny about that, as I When Sam returned to the room, the teacher heartily thanked him. At the peared from view. same time she seized the opportunity to inform the young man that she desired to converse with him alone for a mo-

ment. Waving all the other pupils away, she spoke to Sam in a low voice.
"It is quite an undertaking to teach this school," she said. "There is much hard work before me, and I would like to do it well. I have taught school for two years, and my efforts have always been crowned with success. This will be my last term, and I should greatly regret making a failure. It would be a terrible humiliation. There is one way by which I can succeed. It is by your aid. With your help it will be an easy task to teach this school. I take you to be a gentleman, Mr. Gaines. May I not hope to have your unqualified co-opera-

Sam Gaines looked admiringly into to him that he might do the same at the beautiful face before him, and his other small colonial postoffices and acother small colonial postoffices. eyes met the girl's, which imploringly rested upon him. He was deeply moved by the eloquent plea. He began to feel oy the eloquent plea. He began to feel a genuine pity for the teacher, and when he gazed at the frail form his compassion was amplested. The began to feel ago for \$4,250, and, according to the Manchester Courier, he has already made between \$100,000. sion was emphasized. The marked consideration which Miss Thomas had by his investment. shown him also took effect in another direction. It produced in Sam a sentiment of profound respect for the young lady. "I have always been unruly in

school," he said, "and many is the teachers as hev feared me. But you appear like a lady, and as far as I am concerned you shall hey no trouble. And cerned you shall hey no trouble. And mebbe I can even assist you in keepin others quiet. At any rate, you need not be afraid that you will be rudely treated while I am around."

Searcely had the pupils been seated when the big loys gianced at Sam for a signal to begin creating a distribution.

But Sam did not notice them. He gave constant attention to his books. During the whole day there was perfect order

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the fierce strength of an unloving race.

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SCHOOL DIPLOMACY.

these circumstances that I should appear decent in the schoolroom." heartily at these words. They accepted them as having been uttered in the spirit of a jest. do we begin operations?" queried John.
"I don't understand you," said Sam, who was on this day to open the winter

this school and run it to suit ourselves?" explained John. 'Boys, I'm not with you this term,' "What! You're not goin back on us, are you?" anxiously inquired John.
"You certainly don't propose to forsake us in this way. Sam, this is a capital joke you're tryin to play on us." the forthcoming term. "But I am serious, boys," said Sam.

nearly all the pupils participated.

Emboldened by this applause, John threw several other balls. The teacher "The d'rectors of this deestrict can't hev much of an eye for bizness," said

the perpetrator of the mischief. "Yep," coolly replied John. "You may come forward with your book and stand on the floor," firmly demanded the teacher. "I reckon not," said John. Sanders, who was in size ranked next to Sam. "If the purty girl doesn't know "You must obey my command, or I will be compelled to send you home,"

said Miss Thomas. "I refuse to do either," was the answer. "I'll not stand on the floor, nor in the yard and walked briskly toward the schoolhouse. She was perhaps not will I leave school. I'll stay right here more than 18 years of age, slight of and do as I please." The teacher became alarmed. Her stature and handsome. One could per-ceive at a glance that she was endowed face grew as pale as death, and her frame trembled. She bent her head, with a keen intellect.

ing this brief dialogue. When the sound of John's last words had died away, he arose, took off his coat and advanced toward the disobedient pupil. His eyes flashed, and his brawny arm was uplifted. "Go and stand on the floor or take your books and be off," he shouted in a reputation of the school which she was about to manage. She had learned ere she signed her contract with the directcommanding voice. "Do you hear what ors how her predecessors had fied from their duties in confusion. Indeed she had been warned by the very men who time disturber of the peace. Without

From that day Laura Thomas encountered no further difficulties. The big boys respected the will of Sam, and eyed the instructress. The big boys especially regarded the schoolma'am with instead of racking their brains to invent schemes with which to harass the teachexpressions of mingled curiosity and diser they applied themselves vigorously

as was the best teacher who ever taught arose and approached Sam.

"Mr. Gaines, will you be so kind as in district No. 6.

After adjournment After adjournment on the last day of to bring in a bucket of water?" she askschool Sam lingered at the door. He was waiting for the schoolma'am in order that he might walk home with her. Soon a fashionably dressed gentleman, wearing a silk hat, drove into the yard

some black horses. The teacher seemed to expect him, for she immediately gath-"You stop your laughin," said Sam, ered together her books, and after thanking Sam for his many acts of kindness left the room and got into the buggy. Sam watched the vehicle with a look of dejection until it had entirely disap-"Who is the young man who took

> of the older girls. 'Why, that is her beau, Charlie Layton," was the response. "They are to be married in two weeks." Sam ground his teeth, and a shadow passed over his face.
> "Ef I had knowed that," he said bitterly, "Miss Laura Thomas' last term of school would ha' been broke up long 'fore this."—Chicago News. The Manchester Courier says that just before the Zulu war there was in Mauritius a stamp collector who was a

sion to buy it all as waste. It occurred quire stamps without difficulty. One of his Mauritius stamps he sold not long That man or woman who is daily ministering to the highest needs of his

and her fellow mortals is an angel in human form. Ringing Noises

the teacher away?" he inquired of one

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Thy sleeping subjects, whose repose
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The rich frintion you propose.
Tis Christmas eve, that haleyon time
In ancient story and in rhyme,
When age unbends, and joins forsooth
In most the vagaries of youth, When age unbends, and joins forsooth In most the vagaries of youth, When toil by pleasure is defied, When dignity is brushed aside, When habits lose their potent sway And dnty loiters on its way, That age shall seek the juvenile, And youth may reign supreme awhile. Thus, as the festive throng employs Its pleasure time, the carrier boys, Partakers of the season's joys, Like birds that have sweet songs to sing, Or ancient minstrels of the King, Into the burnished homes appear, To teil the stories of the year.

SONG OF THE FIRST CARRIER.

looked to the floor and reflected on what Sam Gaines sat silent in his seat dur-

To make tariffs high and revenue low, and wheat half a dollar a bushel.

To help infants grown up and paupers grown rich. is all the fashion at last,
The farmer has no go-to-meeting clothes, and his wife no golden lockets.

The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is to blame.

SONG OF THE SECOND CARRIER. I will sing you a song, it is not over long,
A story of fair coral strands,
Of sunny sloped Isles, and the customs and
wiles walked forward and took his position

> Things are not as they used to be, There has been a mishap, hereafter beware of the Jap. He's too much for the Heathen Chines. SONG OF THE THIRD CARRIER.

Then where the suffering serfs await,
With bated breath, the coming hour.
When Right, o'ercoming Might, will close
The remant of barbaric power,
Where co'd Siberian wastes conceal,
That which should make the World rebel, Death came with stately step and mi-Imperial Russia's Ruler fell.

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The skies are clear, the winds are bold, Hoar frost has stripped the leafy world, Rude Winter bath its chart unrolled, And storm and cloud and change and cold In place of Automn tints appear To usher in the coming year. But fires are bright and hearts are light And homes are bavens to the sight. Bells are ringing, choirs are singing, Hopes in youthful minds are springing, Fair pleasure reigns throughout the land, The festive season is at hand, 'Tis Christmas eve, that hallowed time Of rest from toll, of joy sublime. What shall I get, says youth to-night E'er sieep is victor o'er delight, What shall I get, when eyelids close And morning follows aweet repose. Kind Saint whom Love and Time have crowned

Into the burnished nomes appear,
To tell the stories of the year.
And fires are bright and hearts are light,
Their hosts in kindly tones invite.
So harp in hand, like bards of old,
Each carrier thus his songs unfold:

Do you remember the good old time, just before the war,
When a farmer could make both ends meet,
without either worry or bustle.
When Uncle Sam kept his fleets on the sea,
carrying near and far.
When goods were cheap and lands were
high and wheat over a dollar a bushel.
When the tariff was low and revenue big, just
before the war.

When the tariff was low and revenue big, just before the war,
Then the farmer had his go to meeting clothes, and his wife her golden lockets. In those good old times—away, away so far,
Happy was the lord of the soil, for there was nobody's hands in his pockets.
Those times have changed, those times have changed, how different is it now.
The Farmer can't make both ends meet, however he may worry and bustle,
There is a god in the land called Protection Run Mad, that's manipulating somehow.
To make tariffs high and revenue low, and

The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is to blame.

He's let for 30 years past

McKinlicite Preachers and Carnegle babes
keeptheir hands in the farmers' pockets.

Of the heathen in far away lands. Ye have often been told, 'til ye know it of old.
To beware of the Heathen Chinee,
Ye have often been told, 'til ye know it of old,
That the Jap is less dangerous than he. But I tell you it here, as a tale of the year,

Death, that loves a shining mark,
Has seized the despot on his throne,
But e're it touched the autocrat,
It left a nation to bemoan.
The fearful gloom, the awful mien
That grim assassination wears.
Came dagger's stroke, the pall, the bler,
And sunny France is still in tears.

In that far clime where Eden lay, In that far clime where Eden lay,
Where Noah's Ark found resting place,
Where Adam slept and from his side
Sprang mother Eve and woman's grace,
Armenia, first of Christian lands,
On which the blight of Moslem fell,
Murder, blood and rapine mark
The pathway of the infidel.



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